



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
HIDEHARU TAKESHIMA, ET AL. : Examiner: MILLER, B.E.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/602,598 :  
FILED: JUNE 25, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2652  
FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

DECLARATION

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SIR:

Now comes RYOKICHI ARAI who deposes and says:

That my name is RYOKICHI ARAI;

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That I know well both the English and Japanese languages;

That the attached English language partial translation is true  
and correct translation of paragraphs [0011], [0012], [0032], and [0033] of  
corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-189192 filed on June  
23, 2000 to the best of my knowledge and belief;

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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January 6, 2005  
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RYOKICHI ARAI

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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT AND NEW DRAWING SHEETS**

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets (3A-3F)      ☒ 2 New Drawing Sheets (4A, 4B, 5A & 5B)

☒ Official Action dated October 7, 2005

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other      dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheets for Fig. 3A-3F have been corrected as indicated in the response. Figs.: 4A, 4B, 5A & 5B are submitted herewith as new drawing figures

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an **amendment and request for reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **Declaration (Executed Copy, 2 pp.)  
JP-A-2002-008273 with English Abstract and Partial English Translation  
Letter Submitting Replacement and New Drawings Sheets  
Replacement Drawings (3 Sheets, Figures 3A-3F, 4A-4B, 5A-5B)**

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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